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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJ: US-CHINA BUSINESS: DREW CHEMICAL CORPORTATION

1. JAMES E FITZSIMMONS, CONSULTANT FOR DREW CHEMICAL

STOPPED AT EMBASSY TOKYO ON ROUTE TO CANTON FAIR TO INQUIRE
RE CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING CO. (COSCO) AND TO SEEK GENERAL
ADVISE PERTAINING TO HIS CHINA TRIP. WE PROVIDED SOME
GENERAL INFORMATION BUT HAD NOTHING ON COSCO. SINCE
FITZSIMMONS; ITINERARY TAKES HIM THROUGH HONG KONG, WE
SUGGESTED HE VISIT CONGEN.

2. FITZSIMMONS AND TWO OFFICIALS OF DREW CHEMICAL HOLD
INVITATIONS TO CHINA FOR PURPOSE OF VISITING CANTON FAIR VALID
OCT 23 --NOV 18, ISSUED AFTER THEY CORRESPONDED WITH CHINA
LIAISON OFFICE WASHINGTON AND PEKING AUTHORITIES UPON ADVICE
FROM U.S. COMMERCE DEPT, CHINESE ARE APPARENTLY
INTERESTED IN PRODUCTS/TECHNOLOGY OF DREW'S AMEROID
DIV, WHICH SUPPLIES BOILER WATER TREATMENT AND OTHER
CHEMICALS TO MERCHANT VESSELS.

3. FITZSIMMONS WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG, SUNDAY, OCT
19 AND SAID HE WILL TELEPHONE CONGEN MONDAY MORNING,
OCT. 20: HE PLANS TO DEPART HONG KONG OCT. 23. HE
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SAID HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE/INFORMATION

CONGEN CAN PROVIDE AND INDICATED COMMERCE HAD SUGGESTED
HE MAKE CONTACT WITH CONGEN HONG KONG THROUGH THIS
EMBASSY.
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